

**WELCOME!**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 8, 2025**

- \* = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude - *By Roxanne Groff***
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

# \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign marked at baptism...*

L: We confess our sins before God and  
one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: God of new life,

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: We live as though you are still in the grave. We do not rejoice in the good news of liberation for all people without exception. We continue to sin against you and our neighbors by our actions and our failure to act.**



# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**C: Shake us out of our complacency,  
cleanse our hearts of selfishness,  
and make us joyful participants in  
the work of bringing about your  
reign in the world today.**

# **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: We are an Easter people! Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has redeemed all of creation. Know that you are made whole, forgiven of all your sins, and empowered to live out the gospel in joy.**

**C: Amen.**

# **\* Gathering Song**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**LBW 486**



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LBW 486**

**1 Spirit of God, descend  
upon my heart;  
wean it from earth,  
through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness,  
strength to me impart,  
and make me love you  
as I ought to love.**



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**2 I ask no dream,  
no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending  
of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant,  
no op'ning skies;  
but take the dimness  
of my soul away.**

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**3 Have you not bid me  
love you, God and King;  
all, all your own, soul,  
heart, and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross; there  
teach my heart to cling.  
Oh, let me seek you and,  
oh, let me find!**

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**4 Teach me to love you  
as your angels love,  
one holy passion  
filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the  
heav'n-descended dove,  
my heart an altar,  
and your love the flame.**


# **\* APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

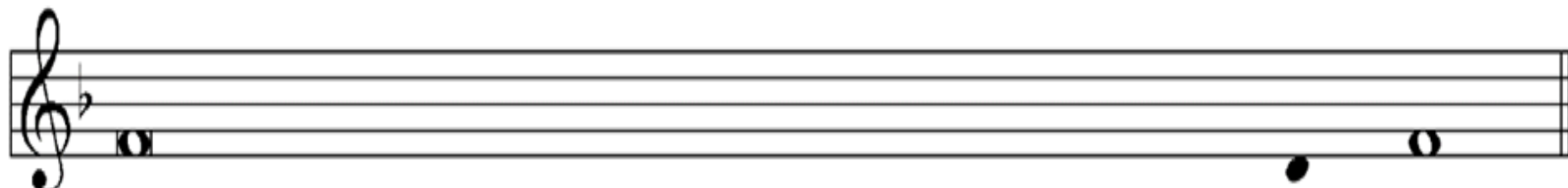


# \* KYRIE



The first staff of music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole note on G4, followed by a whole note on F4, and a whole note on E4. A double bar line follows. The second part of the staff begins with a half note on D5, a half note on C5, a half note on B4, and a half note on A4, all beamed together.

**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



The second staff of music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole note on G4, followed by a whole note on F4, and a whole note on E4. A double bar line follows. The second part of the staff begins with a half note on D5, a half note on C5, and a half note on B4, all beamed together.

**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



The third staff of music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a half note on D5, a half note on C5, a half note on B4, and a half note on A4, all beamed together.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

# \* KYRIE



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

# \* KYRIE



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

## **\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to God in heaven;  
peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation,  
Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you,  
we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you;  
here on earth our songs we raise.**



## **\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to Christ forever,  
Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior,  
you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us;  
now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive  
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

## **\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Holy One we now acclaim you;  
Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you,  
God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,  
in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit,  
glory be to God on high!**

# **\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... Gracious God, thank you for all the ways in which you meet us where we are, just as you spoke to the people on Pentecost in ways and languages they would understand. Give us the words to speak that we might reach others with the good news of the gospel in a world that so desperately needs to hear it.

**C: Amen**



# KIDZ KORNER





# • **Scripture Reading**

**R: Our scripture reading is from  
the Books of Acts, Chapter 2  
and Galatians, Chapters 4 and 5.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**

- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Acts 2:1-4**

**<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.**

**<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.**

- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Acts 2:1-4**

**<sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.**

- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Galatians 4:1-7**

**My point is this: heirs, as long as they are minors, are no better than slaves, though they are the owners of all the property; <sup>2</sup>but they remain under guardians and trustees until the date set by the father. <sup>3</sup>So with us; while we were minors, we were enslaved to the elemental spirits of the world.**



- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Galatians 4:1-7**

**<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,**

- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Galatians 4:1-7**

crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## **Galatians 5:16-26**

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.<sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to

- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Galatians 5:16-26**

**the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry,**



- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

## **Galatians 5:16-26**

sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,



- **Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 [5:16-26]**

**patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.**

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**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**



# Sermon



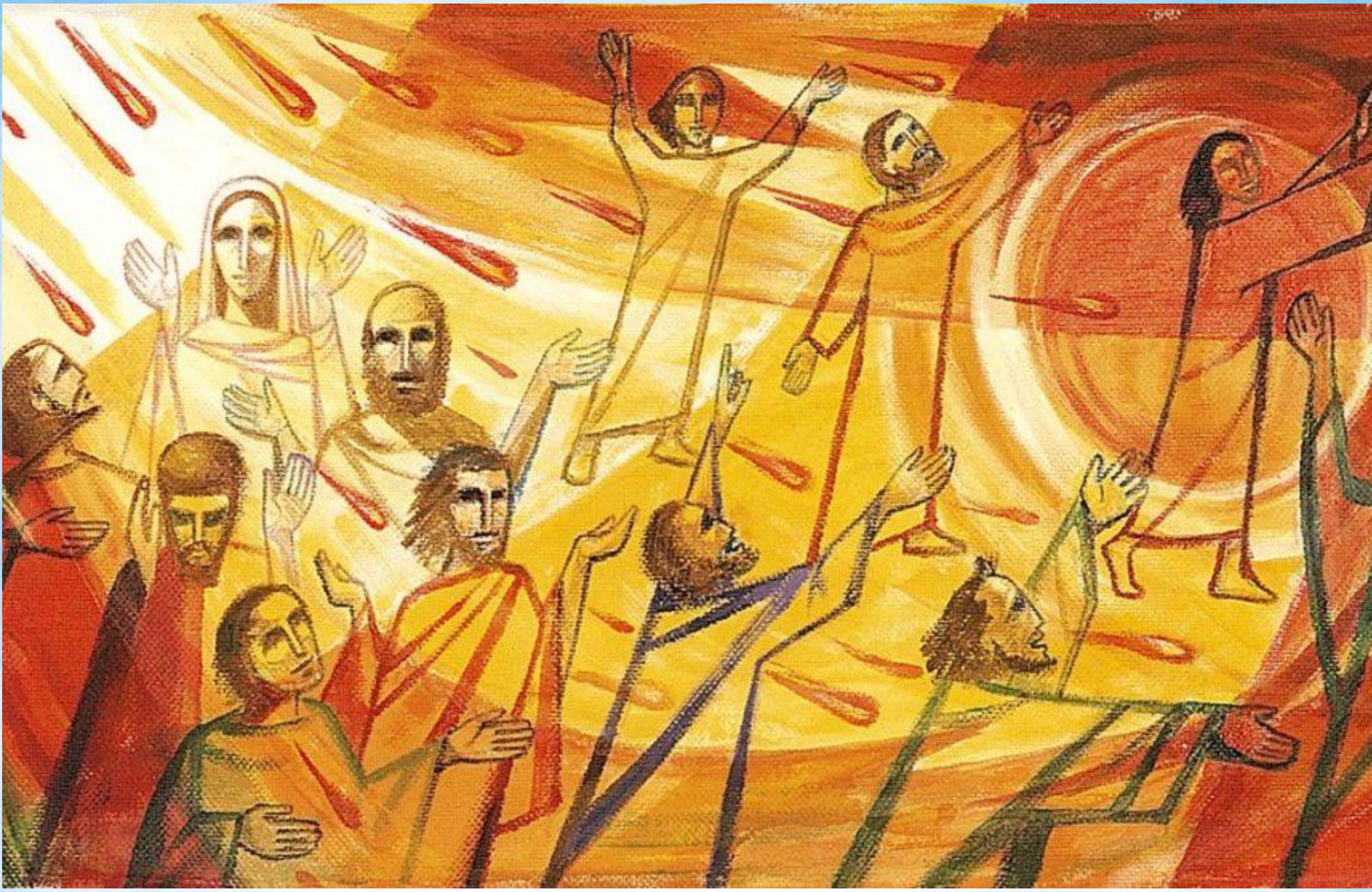


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## Fruit of the Spirit

*Galatians 5:22-23*





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## THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT





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The background of the slide features a close-up, low-angle shot of bright, intense flames. The fire is a mix of yellow, orange, and red, with dark, swirling smoke rising from the base. The flames are set against a solid black background, which makes the fire appear more dramatic and powerful. The overall effect is one of heat, energy, and spiritual fire.

Come,  
Holy Spirit

# **\* NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one God, the Father,  
the Almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.**

# **\* NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**



# **\* NICENE CREED**

**C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**



# **\* NICENE CREED**

**C: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

# **\* NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

# **\* NICENE CREED**

**C: We acknowledge one  
Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins. We look for the  
resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each petition ends with the words,*

**A: Holy and wonderful God,**

*The congregation responds:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** These and the prayers of all creation we lift to you in Jesus' name.

**C:** Amen.

# \* OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER

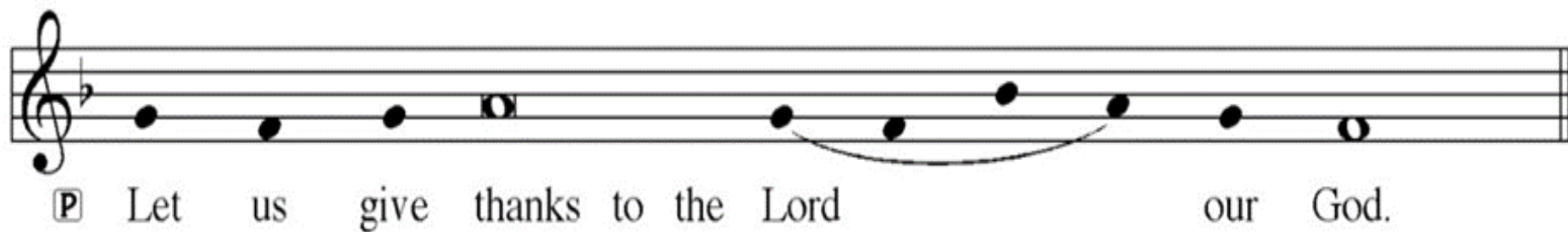
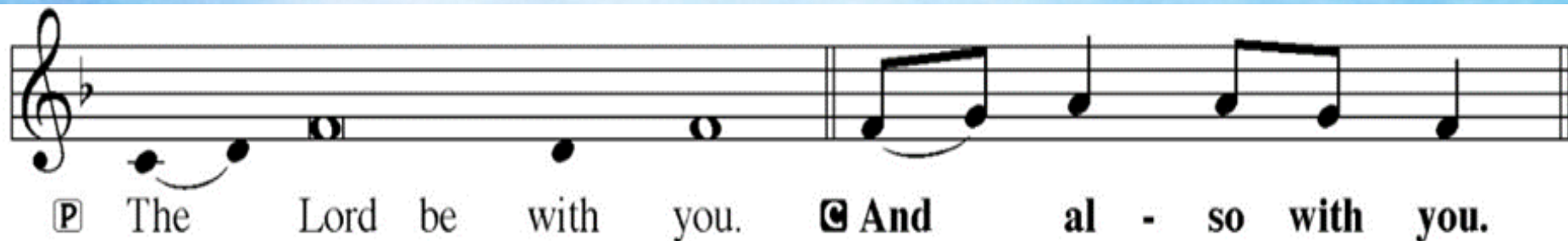




# \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All the Baptized are welcome  
to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

# \* DIALOGUE



# **\* THE PREFACE**

**P: It is indeed right and salutary...**

**... we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn.**



# \* THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav- en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san - na in the high - est.

# **\* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P: Holy God, Breath of life and Fire of love...**

**...both now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done, on earth as  
it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead  
us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.**



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

# **\* INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P: With a rush of wind and the dancing of flames, Jesus fills us with the Holy Spirit and invites us into the unified Body of Christ throughout all times and all places. With joy, come and dine with your siblings on the bread and wine that is the real presence of Christ with us!**

- **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*All will commune “By Station”.*

*The bread may be broken for distribution.  
As the ministers give the bread and wine,  
they say these words :*


The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The communicant may say:* **Amen.**

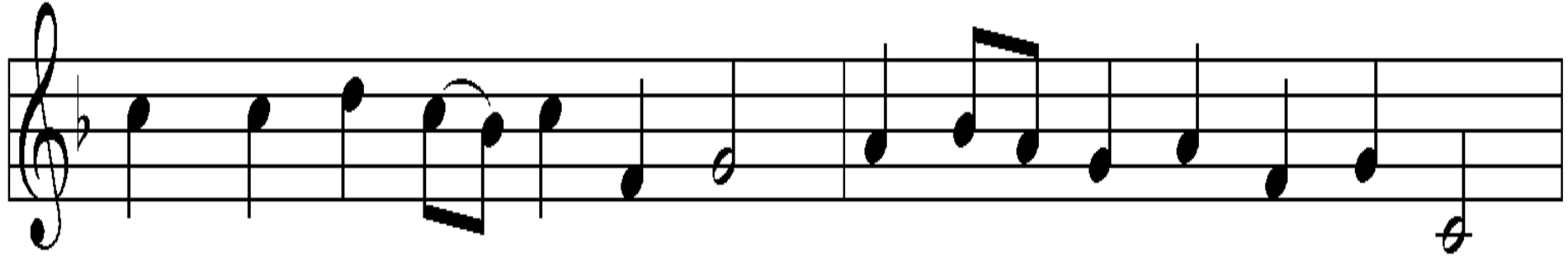


# **\* POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us  now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE

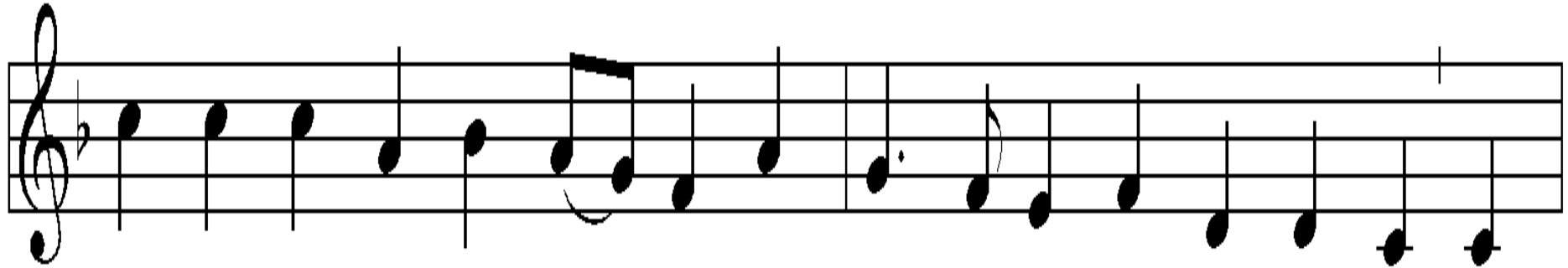


☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.

# \* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



# **\* POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P: Let us pray... Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.**

**C: Amen**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A graphic with a wood-grain background. The word "Church" is written in a large, white, cursive font with a black outline. Below it, the word "Announcements" is written in a smaller, white, cursive font with a black outline, and is underlined with a thick white line.

*Church*  
*Announcements*

# **\* SENDING BLESSING**

**P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, ✝ light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.**

**C: Amen.**



**\* Sending Song**  
**“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”**  
**LBW 523**



# **\* “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LBW 523**

**1 Holy Spirit, ever dwelling  
in the holiest realms of light;  
Holy Spirit, ever brooding  
o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Holy Spirit, ever raising  
those of earth to thrones on high;  
living, life-imparting Spirit,  
you we praise and magnify.**

# **\* “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LBW 523**

**2 Holy Spirit, ever living  
as the church's very life;  
Holy Spirit, ever striving  
through us in a ceaseless strife;  
Holy Spirit, ever forming  
in the church the mind of Christ:  
you we praise  
with endless worship  
for your gifts and  
fruits unpriced.**



# **\* “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LBW 523**

**3 Holy Spirit, ever working  
through the church's ministry;  
quick'ning, strength'ning,  
and absolving,  
setting captive sinners free;  
Holy Spirit, ever binding  
age to age and soul to soul  
in communion never ending,  
you we worship and extol.**

# **\* DISMISSAL**

**P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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